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SUBJECT: Missile Defense Agency (MDA)

- References: (a) Section 113 and Chapter 8 of title 10, United States Code
(b) Secretary of Defense Memorandum, "Missile Defense Program Direction," January 2, 2002
(c) Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics Memorandum, "Ballistic Missile Defense Program Implementation Guidance," February 13, 2002
(d) DoD Directive 5134.9, "Ballistic Missile Defense Organization (BMDO)," June 14, 1994 (hereby canceled)
(e) through (x), see enclosure 1

1. REISSUANCE AND PURPOSE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense by reference (a), and consistent with references (b) and (c), this Directive establishes the Missile Defense Agency, with the mission, responsibilities, functions, relationships, and authorities as prescribed herein; replaces reference (d); and establishes the Missile Defense Support Group, instituted by reference (e).

2. APPLICABILITY

This Directive applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Combatant Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Activities, and all other organizational entities in the Department of Defense (hereafter referred to collectively as the "DoD Components").

3. DEFINITIONS

3.1. Ballistic Missile Defense System (BMDS). An evolving, integrated, and interoperable system, comprising multiple elements and components, that provides opportunities to intercept ballistic missiles in all phases of their flight (i.e., boost, midcourse, and terminal) against all ranges of threats.

3.2. Block. A biennial increment of the Ballistic Missile Defense System that provides an integrated set of capabilities that has been tested as part of the BMDS and assessed to adequately characterize its military utility. Once tested, elements and components are available for deployment, as directed. This may occur at any time during the Block cycle to support timely execution of a transition or deployment decision. The configuration for each Block is drawn from the prior BMDS Block; BMDS elements, components, technologies, and concepts; BMDS Command and Control, Battle Management, and Communications specifications and products; and externally managed systems, elements, or technologies (e.g., the Defense Support Program, the Global Command and Control System, the Military Strategic and Tactical Relay satellite system, etc.). Each successive Block provides increasing levels of capability to counter ballistic missiles of all ranges and complexity.

4. MISSION

The MDA shall manage, direct, and execute the development of the BMDS in accordance with National Security Presidential Directive-23, "National Policy on Ballistic Missile Defense" (reference (f)) and to achieve the following DoD priorities:

4.1. To defend the United States, deployed forces, allies, and friends from ballistic missile attacks of all ranges in all phases of flight.

4.2. To develop and deploy, as directed, a layered BMDS.

4.3. To enable the fielding of elements of the BMDS as soon as practicable.

4.4. To provide capability in Blocks, improving the effectiveness of fielded capability by inserting new technologies as they become available.

5. ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

The MDA is established as a Defense Agency, under the authority, direction, and control of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (USD(AT&L)), in accordance with DoD Directive 5134.1 (reference (g)). It shall consist

of a Director and such subordinate organizational elements as are established by the Director within resources authorized by the Secretary of Defense.

6. RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS

6.1. The Senior Executive Council (SEC), in addition to the functions assigned in DoD Directive 5105.66 (reference (h)), shall support expeditious BMDS Program execution by:

6.1.1. Making rapid decisions on significant missile defense program issues, including budget, force structure, and other issues that involve interests of two or more DoD Components.

6.1.2. Providing timely policy, planning, and programming guidance to the Director, MDA.

6.1.3. Promptly acting upon recommendations of the USD(AT&L), the Secretaries of the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Commander, U.S. Strategic Command, and the Director, MDA, regarding the fielding of Blocks of BMDS capability.

6.2. The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics shall:

6.2.1. Provide acquisition policy direction and overall management oversight of the MDA.

6.2.2. Make production decisions, with the approval of the SEC, when a Military Department will carry out such production, based on the initial BMDS performance as demonstrated through adequate testing, availability of system alternatives, and consideration of threat evolution.

6.2.3. Recommend to the Secretary of Defense when Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E) assets are available for emergency or contingency use.

6.2.4. Establish and oversee the Missile Defense Support Group (MDSG), consisting of Department officials appointed by the USD(AT&L) in accordance with reference (e).

6.2.4.1. The Chairman of the MDSG shall be designated by, and report directly to, the USD(AT&L).

6.2.4.2. The MDSG, although not a decision or approval body, shall:

6.2.4.2.1. Advise the USD(AT&L) and the Director, MDA.

6.2.4.2.2. Promote the success of the BMDS.

6.2.4.2.3. Support SEC decision-making on the BMDS.

6.2.4.2.4. Provide constructive, expert insight, and advice throughout the development of the BMDS.

6.2.4.2.5. Consider and recommend international collaborative participation in the development and fielding of BMDS systems, in coordination with the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (USD(P)).

6.3. The Director, Missile Defense Agency, under the authority, direction, and control of the USD(AT&L), is responsible for BMDS programmatic policy and research and development of the BMDS. The Director, MDA, shall manage the BMDS consistent with the principles of DoD Directive 5000.1 (reference (i)) and DoD Instruction 5000.2 (reference (j)). The USD(AT&L) shall, in consultation with the Director, periodically determine the applicability of references (i) and (j) to the acquisition management of the BMDS. The Director shall:

6.3.1. Serve as the BMDS Acquisition Executive for all programs funded by the MDA and exercise all BMDS-related source-selection and milestone decision authorities up to the production decision associated with the transfer of procurement responsibility to the Military Departments.

6.3.2. Organize, direct, and manage the MDA and all assigned resources.

6.3.3. Maintain a single development program for all work needed to design, develop, and test an integrated BMDS.

6.3.4. Develop for fielding a useful military capability to detect, track, intercept, and defeat ballistic missiles. Plan and execute an evolutionary, capability-based acquisition approach by applying incremental and spiral development; thereby, improving the BMDS through Block upgrades to individual elements and components.

6.3.5. Execute and conduct the BMDS RDT&E program by adopting a flexible approach to both acquisition and requirements generation.

6.3.6. Expedite BMDS development and execute the program such that demonstrated capabilities can be fielded in limited numbers as soon as they are available.

6.3.7. Adopt an approach to the BMDS that, to the extent practicable and consistent with applicable laws and international agreements, supports international participation.

6.3.8. Plan all BMDS development and testing activities to consider all missile defense concepts and methods. Obtain Department guidance concerning any proposed action that reasonably raises an issue of treaty compliance in accordance with DoD Directive 2060.1 (reference (k)).

6.3.9. Baseline the capability and configuration of capability blocks and elements and define the interoperability standards for each BMDS element.

6.3.10. Assure the suitability and supportability of the developed system; produce BMDS components in the development and transition phases; conduct developmental testing and evaluation; and conduct capability-based operational testing, in coordination with the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation.

6.3.11. Employ close working relationships with the Combatant Commanders, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Secretaries of the Military Departments to improve development and promote early fielding of effective BMDS capabilities.

6.3.12. Obtain warfighter community (including the Combatant Commanders and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff) participation and advice on desired operational features and approaches to system fielding throughout development. Establish a process that sets initial capability standards; that evaluates technical, operational, and fielding features and approaches; and that permits comparison and allocation of capabilities across all BMDS elements. Obtain the coordination and advice of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information Integration (ASD(NII)) on integrating the BMDS into the Global Information Grid (GIG) End-to-End Communications Architecture.

6.3.13. Support the warfighter community (including the Commander, U.S. Strategic Command (CDRUSSTRATCOM)) in the conduct of BMDS Military Utility Assessments (MUA). Establish a process that ensures access to developmental data and Prime contractor support for MUA objectives and activities.

6.3.14. Work closely with the warfighter community (including the Combatant Commanders and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff) to develop the joint command and control architecture for the BMDS and to integrate it into the applicable command and control architectures for air and missile defense. Obtain ASD(NII) coordination and advice to ensure the joint command and control (C2) architecture for the BMDS and related C2 architectures are appropriately integrated into the GIG End-to-End Communications Architecture.

6.3.15. Control BMDS development through a system-level management structure that integrates work, enables capability trades among BMDS elements, and enables decision-making in response to BMDS events. Retain management responsibility for defining the BMDS and the interoperability standards.

6.3.16. Manage BMDS execution. Formulate acquisition strategy; make program commitments and terminations; conduct source selections; award contracts; analyze performance; make affordability trade-offs; document the BMDS program of work; and report progress.

6.3.17. Use DoD, Federal, and other facilities and services, consistent with applicable laws, to demonstrate and achieve early BMDS capabilities and to demonstrate incremental improvements.

6.3.18. Develop plans, in conjunction with the Secretaries of the Military Departments, as appropriate, that include resources, contracting, personnel, and facilities for BMDS element(s) transferring in or out of MDA responsibility. The MDA shall baseline BMDS capabilities and configurations that transfer from MDA to Military Department procurement and operations, early enough to support effective transfer.

6.3.19. Provide information to the Heads of the DoD Components, including the DoD Executive Agent for Space, that promotes successful BMDS transition. Data shall include information on all programs and activities related to BMDS research, technology, development, transition, and procurement and operations.

6.3.20. In accordance with DoD Directive 5101.2 (reference (l)), develop and maintain, in consultation with the designated DoD Executive Agent for Space, a seamless process to ensure close management, integration, and interoperability of space systems.

6.3.21. Set up and execute special access program activities to protect sensitive information and information networks in compliance with DoD Directive 5205.7 (reference (m)). Maintain program protection and security in compliance with DoD Directive 5200.39 (reference (n)).

6.3.22. Develop programmatic policies and issue BMDS guidance to the DoD Components.

6.3.23. Prepare the BMDS program objectives memoranda and budget submissions in coordination with the appropriate DoD Components; determine priorities and resources; and initiate and implement congressional reprogramming actions. (This includes activities for new missile defense capabilities and modifications to fielded systems.)

6.3.24. Establish a missile defense management network among the DoD Components, including the DoD Executive Agent for Space, to execute all program activities; expedite program information flow and decisions; and delegate authority to ensure successful BMD program execution and integration.

6.3.25. Serve as the principal public spokesperson for the BMDS and the MDA.

6.3.26. Serve as principal DoD official responsible for presenting the BMDS budget to the Congress.

6.3.27. Promote coordination, cooperation, and understanding within the Department of Defense, other Federal Agencies, and the civilian community with respect to BMDS matters.

6.3.28. Serve on DoD boards, committees, and other groups concerning missile defense activities, functions, and responsibilities.

6.3.29. Perform such other functions as may be assigned by the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense or the USD(AT&L).

6.4. The Under Secretary of Defense for Policy shall:

6.4.1. Develop and integrate U.S. missile defense policy within the broader framework of national security strategy and ensure consistency between missile defense policy and development and acquisition plans and approaches.

6.4.2. Ensure international participation remains a key, long-term component of the missile defense program, consistent with DoD Directive 5111.1 (reference (o)).

6.5. The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information Integration shall integrate the BMDS appropriately into the GIG End-to-End Communications Architecture.

6.6. The Director of Operational Test and Evaluation shall conduct effective, independent oversight of operational capability demonstrations and provide timely operational assessments to support programmatic decisions, consistent with DoD Directive 5141.2 (reference (p)) and 10 U.S.C. 2431 note (reference (q)).

6.7. The Heads of the DoD Components shall:

6.7.1. Provide support to the Director, MDA, as required, to carry out the responsibilities and functions assigned to the MDA.

6.7.2. Provide information to the Director, MDA, that promotes successful BMDS implementation. Data shall include information on all programs and activities related to BMDS research, technology, development, transition, and procurement and operations.

6.8. The Secretaries of the Military Departments, in addition to performing the functions in paragraph 6.7., above, shall:

6.8.1. Provide advice on desired BMDS capabilities, operational approaches, suitability, and supportability features.

6.8.2. Provide forces and resources, as appropriate, to support fielding of the BMDS.

6.8.3. Lead, in collaboration with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, analyses of alternatives, wargames, exercises, and other activities to establish production quantities and operational force levels early enough in the development phase to ensure the effective transition of BMDS elements from MDA development to Military Department procurement and operation.

6.8.4. Program, budget, and advocate BMDS element procurement and operation and force structure requirements.

6.8.5. Develop and present a capability-based Capability Production Document (CPD) to the Joint Requirements Oversight Council for BMDS elements that will transition to the Military Departments and that are part of a Block configuration. The CPD, to be developed during the transition phase, shall become operative as an operational requirements document upon transfer of BMDS elements to the Military Departments.

6.8.6. Enter the BMDS elements transferred from the MDA into the formal DoD acquisition process.

6.8.7. Ensure BMDS elements transferred to a Military Department remain interoperable, as defined by the Director, MDA.

6.8.8. Make available to the Director, MDA, technologies, under development by the Military Departments, that may support the BMDS.

6.8.9. Submit program documentation, contractual reporting data, and such other reports as may be required by the Director, MDA, that provide timely programmatic insight into the planning and execution of the elements and components of the BMDS under the cognizance of the Military Department.

6.9. The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall:

6.9.1. Provide advice on desired BMDS capabilities and characteristics; operational approaches; suitability; and supportability features.

6.9.2. Through the Joint Theater Air and Missile Defense Organization, directly support the Commander, U.S. Strategic Command in his role as operational proponent for Global Ballistic Missile Defense.

6.10. The Commander, U.S. Strategic Command, through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, shall:

6.10.1. Serve as the operational proponent and coordinating authority for Global Ballistic Missile Defense.

6.10.2. Plan, integrate, and coordinate Global Ballistic Missile Defense operations and support.

6.10.3. Develop the Global Missile Defense Concept of Operations, in coordination with the Director, MDA, and the Secretaries of the Military Departments, and develop the CDRUSSTRATCOM Operational Plan/Concept Plan.

6.10.4. Coordinate development of the BMDS operational architecture in coordination with the Director, MDA, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

6.10.5. Direct, coordinate, and report the Military Utility Assessment during BMDS development and transition in coordination with the Director, MDA, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

6.10.6. Advocate the Combatant Commanders' desired ballistic missile defense characteristics and capabilities, including the battle management command, control, and communications system; ensure that such characteristics and capabilities are represented to the Director, MDA, and other appropriate acquisition authorities; and work with the Director, MDA, to plan and integrate such characteristics and capabilities into appropriate BMDS Blocks.

6.10.7. Continuously monitor, collect, integrate, coordinate, assess, and prioritize the Combatant Commanders' desired ballistic missile defense and missile-warning characteristics and capabilities.

6.10.8. Provide desired ballistic missile defense characteristics and capabilities for integration into the BMDS architectures and operational test and evaluations. Coordinate requirements with the Commander, U.S. Joint Forces Command and the ASD(NII).

6.10.9. Support the Combatant Commands in the identification and resolution of shortfalls in desired ballistic missile defense characteristics and capabilities.

6.10.10. Assist in the planning, developing, integration, and execution of global missile defense; including missile warning system and BMDS architecture, experimentation, exercises, and analyses for addressing the missile defense needs of all Combatant Commanders.

7. RELATIONSHIPS

In the performance of assigned functions, the Director, MDA, shall:

7.1. Report directly to the USD(AT&L).

7.2. Coordinate with the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the CDRUSSTRATCOM, the USD(P), and the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence when addressing issues under their respective purview, to include the strategy, policy, and intelligence implications of defensive capabilities.

7.3. Establish mechanisms for coordination of the BMDS with other DoD technical efforts; and coordinate and exchange information with other DoD officials having collateral or related functions.

7.4. Maintain active liaison for the exchange of information and advice in the field of assigned responsibility with all the DoD Components, other U.S. Government activities, and non-DoD research institutions, including private business entities and educational institutions.

7.5. Use existing facilities and services of the Department of Defense and other Federal Agencies, whenever practicable, to avoid duplication and to achieve maximum efficiency and economy.

8. AUTHORITIES

The Director, MDA, is specifically delegated authority to:

8.1. Tailor DoD 7000.14-R (reference (r)), as appropriate, consistent with applicable statutes, to accomplish assigned objectives.

8.2. Communicate directly and enter into agreements with the Heads of the DoD Components to carry out assigned functions and responsibilities.

8.3. Communicate with other Government officials, representatives of the Legislative Branch, members of the public, and representatives of foreign governments, as appropriate, in carrying out assigned functions.

8.4. Obtain reports and information, consistent with the policies and criteria of DoD Directive 8910.1 (reference (s)), as necessary, to carry out assigned functions.

8.5. Make recommendations to the USD(AT&L) concerning revisions or exceptions to Military Department and Defense Agency regulations, directives, procedures, or instructions to meet BMDS objectives.

8.6. Serve as the head of an agency and contracting activity, and as such act as the senior procurement executive for the MDA within the meaning and limitations of FAR 2.1 and DFARS 202.101 (reference (t)).

8.7. Negotiate and conclude international agreements, as necessary, with foreign governments and international organizations to execute allied and other participation in the BMDS, in accordance with the following procedures. Pursuant to reference (b), as part of and concurrent with the process of obtaining authority to negotiate and conclude an international agreement, obtain the advice of the MDSG. Pursuant to DoD Directive 5530.3 (reference (u)), authority to negotiate and conclude an international agreement may be obtained by using the procedures described in the Interim Defense Acquisition Guidebook (reference (v)), AP9.4, "Coordination Processes." Determinations on requests for authority to negotiate and conclude international agreements shall be made within 15 working days of the request. Any conditions of approval shall be resolved within an additional 5 working days. Within 3 working days thereafter, any unresolved issues shall be submitted to the official designated in reference (u) as the approval authority for the subject matter of the proposed international agreement for consideration and appropriate action.

8.8. Conduct and administer Foreign Military Sales, subject to the direction and supervision of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

8.9. Exercise original classification authority over information (including legacy information) comprising all programs and activities of the BMDS, including all programs and activities transferred to the MDA pursuant to reference (b), and all other MDA-funded activities. The DoD Components shall coordinate all original classification decisions potentially affecting the BMDS and all other MDA-funded activities with the MDA, and with other appropriate DoD Components.

8.10. Exercise foreign disclosure authority over information (including legacy information) comprising all programs and activities of the BMDS, including all programs and activities transferred to the MDA pursuant to reference (b), and all other MDA-funded activities. The DoD Components shall coordinate all foreign disclosure decisions potentially affecting the BMDS and all other MDA-funded activities with the MDA, and with other appropriate DoD Components.

8.11. Exercise clearance authority for public release of official BMDS information. Undertake appropriate security and policy review of such information consistent with DoD Directive 5230.9 (reference (w)).

8.12. Allocate funds made available to the MDA to carry out the BMDS.

8.13. Establish, in coordination with the appropriate DoD Components, special security procedures for sensitive BMDS work.

8.14. Acquire or construct facilities and equipment required to perform SEC or USD(AT&L)-approved assignments, pursuant to applicable statutes and DoD policy.

8.15. Exercise final approval authority over assignment of military personnel selected as program managers or deputy program managers for BMDS elements. Rate such personnel and approve their rating chains.

8.16. Exercise the administrative authorities contained in enclosure 2.

9. ADMINISTRATION


9.1. The Secretary of Defense shall appoint the Director, MDA.

9.2. The MDA shall be authorized personnel, facilities, funds, and other resources, as the Secretary of Defense deems necessary.

9.3. The Secretaries of the Military Departments shall assign military personnel to the MDA to maintain 100 percent fill in accordance with established procedures for joint duty assignments, 10 U.S.C. 661-668 (reference (x)), and approved joint manpower authorizations.

10. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Directive is effective immediately.


Paul Wolfowitz
Deputy Secretary of Defense

Enclosures - 2

E1. References, continued

E2. Delegations of Authority

E1. ENCLOSURE 1

REFERENCES, continued

- (e) Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics Memorandum, "Missile Defense Support Group," February 13, 2002
- (f) National Security Presidential Directive-23, "National Policy on Ballistic Missile Defense," December 16, 2002
- (g) DoD Directive 5134.1, "Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (USD(AT&L))," April 21, 2000
- (h) DoD Directive 5105.66, "Senior Executive Council (SEC)," July 10, 2001
- (i) DoD Directive 5000.1, "The Defense Acquisition System," May 12, 2003
- (j) DoD Instruction 5000.2, "Operation of the Defense Acquisition System," May 12, 2003
- (k) DoD Directive 2060.1, "Implementation of, and Compliance with, Arms Control Agreements," January 9, 2001
- (l) DoD Directive 5101.2, "DoD Executive Agent for Space," June 3, 2003
- (m) DoD Directive 5205.7, "Special Access Program (SAP) Policy," January 13, 1997
- (n) DoD Directive 5200.39, "Security, Intelligence, and Counterintelligence Support to Acquisition Program Protection," September 10, 1997
- (o) DoD Directive 5111.1, "Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (USD(P))," December 8, 1999
- (p) DoD Directive 5141.2, "Director of Operational Test and Evaluation (DOT&E)," May 25, 2000
- (q) Section 2431 note of title 10, United States Code
- (r) DoD 7000.14-R, "Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation," current edition
- (s) DoD Directive 8910.1, "Management and Control of Information Requirements," June 11, 1993
- (t) Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart 2.1, "Definitions," current edition, as supplemented by Defense FAR Supplement (DFARS) Subpart 202.101, "Definitions," current edition
- (u) DoD Directive 5530.3, "International Agreements," June 11, 1987
- (v) "Interim Defense Acquisition Guidebook," October 30, 2002
- (w) DoD Directive 5230.9, "Clearance of DoD Information for Public Release," April 9, 1996
- (x) Sections 661-668 of title 10, United States Code, "Joint Officer Management"

E2. ENCLOSURE 2

DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

E2.1.1. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense, and subject to the authority, direction, and control of the USD(AT&L), and in accordance with the DoD policies, Directives, and Instructions, the Director, MDA, or in the absence of the Director, the person acting for the Director, is hereby delegated authority as required in the administration and operation of the MDA to:

E2.1.1.1. Exercise the powers vested in the Secretary of Defense by 5 U.S.C. 301, 302(b), 3101, and 5107 on the employment, direction, and general administration of MDA civilian personnel.

E2.1.1.2. Administer oaths of office to those entering the Executive Branch of the Federal Government or any other oath required by law in connection with employment therein, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 2903, and designate in writing, as may be necessary, officers and employees of the MDA to perform this function.

E2.1.1.3. Establish an MDA Incentive Awards Board and pay cash awards to, and incur necessary expenses for the honorary recognition of, civilian employees of the Government whose suggestions, inventions, superior accomplishments, or other personal efforts, including special acts or services, benefit or affect the MDA, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4503, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) regulations, and DoD 1400.25-M, Chapter 400, Subchapter 451, "Department of Defense Civilian Personnel Manual (CPM)."

E2.1.1.4. Establish advisory committees and employ temporary or intermittent experts or consultants for the performance of MDA functions consistent with 10 U.S.C. 173 and 174; 5 U.S.C. 3109(b); DoD Directive 5105.4, "Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committee Management Program"; and DoD Directive 5105.18, "Department of Defense Committee Management Program."

E2.1.1.5. Enforce regulatory procedures in accordance with Executive Order 10450, "Security Requirements for Government Employment," April 27, 1953, Executive Order 12333, "United States Intelligence Activities," December 4, 1981, Executive Order 12968, "Access to Classified Information," August 2, 1995, and DoD Directive 5200.2, "DoD Personnel Security Program," as appropriate:

E2.1.1.5.1. Designate any position in the MDA as a "sensitive" position in accordance with DoD 5200.2-R, "Department of Defense Personnel Security Program."

E2.1.1.5.2. Authorize, in case of emergency, the appointment of a person to a sensitive position in the MDA for a limited time even though a full field investigation or other appropriate investigation, including the National Agency Check, has not been completed.

E2.1.1.5.3. Initiate personnel security investigations and, if necessary, in the interest of national security, suspend security access to classified information for personnel assigned, detailed to, or employed by the MDA. Any action under this paragraph shall be taken in accordance with procedures prescribed in DoD 5200.2-R, "Department of Defense Personnel Security Program."

E2.1.1.5.4. Grant interim clearances for Top Secret and Secret access to classified information when the requirements of DoD 5200.2-R, "Department of Defense Personnel Security Program," have been met.

E2.1.1.6. Authorize and approve:

E2.1.1.6.1. Temporary duty travel for assigned or detailed MDA military personnel in accordance with the Joint Federal Travel Regulations (JFTR), Volume 1, "Uniformed Service Members," current edition.

E2.1.1.6.2. Travel for MDA civilian personnel in accordance with the Joint Travel Regulations (JTR), Volume 2, "DoD Civilian Personnel," current edition.

E2.1.1.6.3. Invitational travel to non-DoD personnel whose consultative, advisory, or other highly specialized technical services are required in a capacity that is directly related to, or in connection with, MDA activities, in accordance with the JTR, Volume 2.

E2.1.1.6.4. Overtime work for MDA civilian personnel in accordance with Subchapter V of Chapter 55 of 5 U.S.C. and applicable OPM regulations.

E2.1.1.7. Approve the expenditure of funds available for travel by assigned or detailed MDA military personnel for expenses incident to attending meetings of technical, scientific, professional, or other similar organizations when the approval of the Secretary of Defense or a designee is required by 37 U.S.C. 412 and 5 U.S.C. 4110 and 4111.

E2.1.1.8. Develop, establish, and maintain an active and continuing Records Management Program pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3102 and DoD Directive 5015.2, "DoD Records Management Program."

E2.1.1.9. Utilize the Government purchase card for making micro-purchases of material and services, other than personal services, for the MDA when it is determined more advantageous and consistent with the best interests of the Government.

E2.1.1.10. Authorize the publication of advertisements, notices, or proposals in newspapers, magazines, or other public periodicals, as required for the MDA administration and operation, consistent with 44 U.S.C. 3702.

E2.1.1.11. Establish and maintain, for the functions assigned, an appropriate publications system for the promulgation of common supply and Service regulations, instructions, and reference documents, and changes thereto, pursuant to the policies and procedures prescribed in DoD 5025.1-M, "DoD Directives System Procedures."

E2.1.1.12. Enter into support and service agreements with the Military Departments, other DoD Components, or other Federal Government Agencies, as required, for the effective performance of MDA responsibilities and functions.

E2.1.1.13. Enter into and administer contracts, directly or through a Military Department, a DoD contract administration services component, or other Federal Agency, as appropriate, for supplies, equipment, and services required to accomplish the MDA mission. To the extent that any law or Executive order specifically limits the exercise of such authority to persons at the Military Department Secretariat level, the appropriate Under Secretary or Assistant Secretary of Defense shall exercise this authority.

E2.1.1.14. Enter into and administer grants, cooperative agreements, and other authorized transactions with any Agency, university, nonprofit corporation, or other organization to perform or support mission-related work and establish MDA procedures to administer all authorities and responsibilities specified in 10 U.S.C. 2358 and 2371.

E2.1.1.15. Use transactions other than contracts, grants, and cooperative agreements to perform basic, applied, and advanced research consistent with 10 U.S.C. 2371.

E2.1.1.16. Establish and maintain appropriate property accounts for the MDA and appoint Boards of Survey, approve reports of survey, relieve personal liability, and drop accountability for MDA property contained in the authorized property accounts that has been lost, damaged, stolen, destroyed, or otherwise rendered unserviceable, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

E2.1.1.17. Promulgate the necessary security regulations for the protection of property and places under the jurisdiction of the Director, MDA, pursuant to DoD Directive 5200.8, "Security of DoD Installations and Resources."

E2.1.1.18. Lease or out-lease MDA-controlled property under terms that promote the national defense or that are in the public interest, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2667 and applicable DoD policy.

E2.1.1.19. Exercise the authority delegated to the Secretary of Defense by the Administrator of the General Services Administration for the disposal of surplus personal property.

E2.1.2. The Director, MDA, may re-delegate these authorities as appropriate, and in writing, except as otherwise indicated above or provided by law.